

## FRAUDS AND FRAUDS OF ALL KINDS NOW FACE WICKERSHAM

Attorney-General's Report One Long Story of Thieving by Trusts and Crooks.

TELLS OF WAR NOW ON.

Fines for Smuggling During the Year Have Reached a Total of \$6,000,000.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The annual report of Attorney-General Wickersham presented to Congress to-day is one long story of frauds against the Government. Trusts, as called and real, their alleged conspiracies to defeat the law; land frauds, customs frauds, frauds on the internal revenue, rebates, bucket shops and fraudulent uses of the mails have made 1910 the hardest year in the history of the Department of Justice. Mr. Wickersham states that only the earnest and enthusiastic work of the men of his force has made the work successful.

Millions of dollars in fines have been imposed on smugglers by the United States Government during the past year, the Attorney-General declares. Much of this amount has been collected and litigation is in progress to get the rest.

Trusts Now Under Fire. Prosecution for violation of the anti-trust law were foremost in the work of the year. Actions, says the Attorney-General, are now under way or pending against the following so-called trusts:

Tobacco Trust.  
Standard Oil Company.  
Sugar Trust.  
Harriman Lines.  
Hard Coal Trust.  
Powder Trust.  
Terminal Railway Association of St. Louis.

Towing Trust on the Great Lakes.  
James A. Patton and others for an alleged corner in cotton.  
Beef Trust.  
Wholesale Grocers' Trust.  
Butter and Egg Trust.  
Brick Trust.  
Bath Tub Trust.

The following convictions were secured and fines imposed during the year:  
Paper Trust fined \$7,000.  
Night Riders fined \$3,000.  
Window-Glass Trust fined \$10,000.

After the Attorney-General's report came from the press, however, the American Naval Stores Company, known as the Turpentine Trust, and six co-defendants were convicted of violations of the Anti-Trust law. Two of the individual defendants were sentenced to three months each in jail and fines aggregating \$17,000 were imposed.

Sugar and Customs Frauds.

Prosecutions of the Sugar Trust for frauds upon the Government in the weighing of raw sugar recovered for the Government \$2,355,363.88. Convictions and sentences of individuals, still fresh in the public mind, were secured.

More extensive of all frauds against the Government, yet discovered, are those in the undervaluations of imports into the United States. The extent of the Treasury losses can only be conjectured. Every step of the investigation shows fresh leads.

There are now suits under way to recover \$700,000 of which the customs revenue is said to have been defrauded in imports of cheese and figs from Mediterranean ports. Indictments are pending and some convictions have been secured. A highly organized system to defraud the Government has been disclosed.

War Is Only Begun.

More than thirty individual indictments are pending against persons charged with smuggling with "elephant trunks." Offers of compromise and prayers for immunity are in the hands of the Attorney-General from several firms of importers who have confessed to frauds in undervaluations.

"The conditions disclosed seem to indicate a general practice of undervaluations," says the Attorney-General, "and a very lax administration of the customs laws in the past, which has subjected the Government to a material loss of revenue. A general investigation into the subject of frauds by undervaluation has only been begun, and this branch of the subject will now be pressed vigorously."

Twenty-five criminal indictments charging rebates and other illegal discriminations are pending against railroads, private corporations and individuals. Two convictions with fines were secured during the year.

Land frauds are probably entitled to take place with the customs frauds and violations of the anti-trust law. The department won signal victories during the year against unlawful fencing of the public domain. In ninety-eight suits and twenty-eight criminal prosecutions more than 400,000 acres of land illegally fenced were restored to the Government.

Bucket Shop Raid. In the department's campaign against bucket shops, 250 such places were closed, others voluntarily closed as a result of the crusade and indictments are pending against men and corporations and the telephone company which allowed the use of its wires.

The Bureau's investigation, which has built up an efficient secret police, began raid on firms charged with using the mails for fraudulent purposes. The Attorney-General recommends legislation to permit the agents of that bureau to administer oaths and serve processes.

During the year there were 15,571 criminal cases of all sorts in the United States courts, which produced fines, forfeitures and penalties aggregating \$2,887,771.

Mr. Wickersham recommends that the statute of limitations in customs frauds be extended from three to five years. He also asks legislation to permit the United States to sue and prosecute an offending corporation wherever that corporation may do business.

Council General Buried. CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 12.—Edward Henry Ozman, the American Consul-General at Constantinople, who died Dec. 9 after a brief illness, was buried to-day in the British Cemetery. A large gathering of friends and officials attended the burial.

## 200 REBELS DIE IN FINISH FIGHT AGAINST BIG GUNS

Brazilian Mutineers Surrender Only When Most Are Killed and Ammunition Gone.

RIO JANEIRO, Brazil, Dec. 12.—The

revolting marines on Cobras Island formally surrendered to-day and loyal Government troops occupied the barracks. About two hundred of the rebels were killed during the bombardment of the island, which they stubbornly fought to hold.

Upon the order of the Government the cruiser Bagroso and the scout ship Rio Grande do Sul left the harbor to-day for a destination not announced. It is said, however, that the scout ship proceeded for Santos.

The Rio Grande do Sul was the only vessel which took part in the mutiny, which began Friday night and continued until the rebels were dislodged from the barracks on Cobras Island.

When the Government troops occupied the island they met with no resistance, the few mutinous marines remaining there promptly surrendering. The larger number had been killed or wounded or placed under arrest while attempting to swim to the mainland.

The rebels only gave up the fight when their ammunition was exhausted, and their appeals to the battleships Minas Geraes and San Paulo for support met with no response.

The exact number of casualties has not been made known. It is thought, however, that two hundred rebels were killed and that twenty citizens were injured fatally during the scout ship's bombardment of the city. The material damage to the city was not great, although the police, maritime, telegraph, municipal theatre and the Ministry of Public Works buildings suffered somewhat.

## JILTED, TAKES POISON.

Margaret Vernon, eighteen years old, who had been jilted by her handsome chauffeur sweetheart, sought to end her life to-day in the apartment of Mrs. Catherine Jennek at No. 116 East Eightieth street, where she was employed as a maid. She took an overdose of oxalic acid and will recover.

At the Presbyterian Hospital, where the young girl was taken, it was said that if she had taken half as much poison she would have died. Last night she went out to see the chauffeur, whom she had promised to wed. She returned early and went to her room weeping. She seemed very unhappy to-day, and shortly before noon went to her room and drank the acid.

## Shot Exhibiting Marksmanship.

ELIZABETH N. J., Dec. 12.—Morris Cohen, sixteen, invited his parents to go into the yard with him to see what a fine shot he was. He picked up a .38 calibre revolver from the table and as he did so it fell and was discharged. The bullet entering the boy's back.

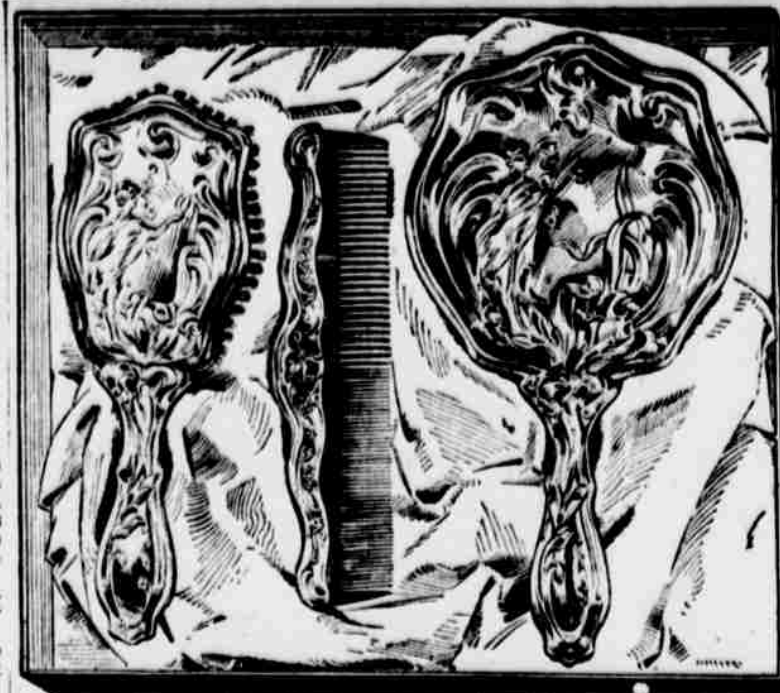
The ambulance from the General Hospital here ran four miles over the snow to New Jerusalem, where the boy lived. He was removed to the hospital, where it was stated to-day that he has a slight chance of recovery.

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